

TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST FACTS AND FIGURES

	<u>FISCAL YEAR 2000</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR 1999</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR 1998</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR 1997</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR 1996</u>
<u>TIMBER</u>					
Timber offered for sale by board feet (bf)	51,312,000 bf	45,180,000 bf	46,800,000 bf	66,300,000 bf	84,200,000 bf
Firewood removed	4,121 cords	5,603 cords	3,302 cords	4,141 cords	1,600 cords
Land reforested	1,269 acres	1,262 acres	4,439 acres	11,824 acres	6,981 acres
Timber thinned and released	10,956 acres	9,502 acres	14,036 acres	11,000 acres	7,964 acres
Land readied for planting		450 acres	189 acres	442 acres	563 acres

RECREATION

The Forest maintains 76 family campgrounds, 12 group campgrounds, and 23 picnic grounds and 15 boating sites. Five downhill ski areas and 1 cross country area are located wholly or partially on National Forest System lands and are operated by private parties with special-use permits. In addition, 8 organization/private camps, 158 recreation residences, 4 resorts, 40 white water rafting, mountaineering and outfitter guide services provide recreation experiences through the permit system.

Total Recreation Visitor Days (V/D)	**	**	**	5,775,000	5,774,9000
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** (numbers not currently available – Forest-wide Recreation Visitor Survey in progress)

WATERSHED

Two million acre-feet of water are produced annually from Tahoe National Forest lands.

Watershed improvements	15 acres	35 acres	56 acres	93 acres	92 acres
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GRAZING

Animal unit months (AUM's)	18,654 AUM's	17,000 AUM's	17,000 AUM's	17,000 AUM's	17,000 AUM's
Number of sheep	5,633 (actual)	10,000 (permitted)	10,000 (permitted)	10,000 (permitted)	10,000 (permitted)
Number of cattle	1,850 (actual)	2,800 (permitted)	2,800 (permitted)	2,800 (permitted)	2,900 (permitted)
Number of grazing allotments	42	42	41	41	41
Number of active allotments	32	34	32	32	32
Number of permittees	26	27	33	34	34

FIRE MANAGEMENT

Harvest fuels treatment	2,993 acres	1,609 acres	1,388 acres	1,605 acres	3,316 acres
Natural fuels treatment	2,265 acres	3,658 acres	3,645 acres	2,106 acres	538 acres
Human-caused fires by calendar year (CY)	46	64	28	33	41
Lightning-caused fires (CY)	11	50	26	38	51
Burned acreage (NFS land)	170 acres	4,747 acres	9 acres	300 acres	693 acres

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<u>LANDS</u>					
Land Purchased	0 acres	0 acres	262 acres	0 acres	1,680 acres
Forest boundary surveys - maintenance	8.14 miles	30.52 miles	22.5 miles		
Forest boundary surveys - new lines	6 miles	1.5 miles	3.78 miles		
Right-of-way-acquisition	4 cases	5 cases	2 cases	0 cases	0 cases
Special use permits and easements administered (includes recreation)	685	685	677	669	650
Land acquired by exchange	214 acres	0 acres	0 acres	11,903 acres	0 acres
Easements written and recorded	7	1	6	0	0
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>					
Road reconstruction by timber purchasers under Forest Service contract	(a) 12.90 miles	(b) 51.09 miles	(c) 8.57 miles	(d) 32.30 miles	(e) 48.52 miles
Roads maintained by Forest Service, <i>excluding</i> county and private roads by agreements	2,762.00 miles	2,829.31 miles	2,758 miles	3,659 miles	2,850 miles
(a) Road construction includes 12.90 miles of reconstruction and no new miles of construction.					
(b) Road construction includes 50.29 miles of reconstruction and 0.80 miles of new construction.					
(c) Road construction includes 6.79 miles of reconstruction and 1.78 miles of new construction.					
(d) Road construction includes 31.70 miles of reconstruction and 0.60 miles of new construction.					
(e) Road construction includes 45.52 miles of reconstruction and 2.90 miles of new construction.					
Regular trails maintained and managed	630 miles	655 miles	632 miles	609 miles	650 miles
Regular trails constructed by contractor	1 mile	1 mile	8 miles	8 miles	33 miles
Regular trails maintained by contractor	117 miles	75 miles	175 miles	192 miles	142 miles
Regular trails maintained by volunteers	173 miles	80 miles	80 miles	85 miles	85 miles
Regular trails maintained by Force Account	100 miles	500 miles	354 miles	309 miles	390 miles
OHV trails maintained and managed	611 miles	637 miles	504 miles	502 miles	451 miles
OHV trails constructed by contractor	0 miles	0 miles	0 miles	0 miles	6 miles
OHV trails constructed by Force Account	0 miles	3 miles	2 miles	0 miles	2 miles
OHV trails maintained by contractor	130 miles	130 miles	20 miles	0 miles	30 miles
OHV trails maintained by Force Account	83 miles	417 miles	458 miles	484 miles	395 miles
OHV trails maintained by volunteers	72 miles	40 miles	24 miles	18 miles	18 miles

MINERALS & MINING

There are over 9,000 mining claims on the Tahoe NF. Gold, silver, platinum, landscape rock, sand and gravel are currently mined on the Forest.

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<u>WILDLIFE & TERRESTRIAL THREATENED, ENDANGERED AND SENSITIVE SPECIES (TES)</u>					
Habitat improvement projects for wildlife	229 acres	334 acres	567 acres	852 acres	643 acres
	0 structures	11 structures	87 structures	337 structures	27 structures
Habitat improvement projects for TES	10 acres	none	355 acres	80 acres	112 acres
	0 structures	0 structures	1 structure	123 structures	16 structures
Acres surveyed & monitored for TES/wildlife	12,000 acres	16,758 acres	14,565 acres	158,639 acres	
Acres surveyed/monitored for neotropical migratory birds	3,215 acres	3,215 acres	2,365 acres	3,800 acres	
Environmental education presentations and programs (wildlife, fisheries, plants & TES)	40 presentations	42 presentations	143 presentations	88 presentations	
	4,000 people reached	37,320 people reached	13,973 people reached	4,560 people reached	
<u>BOTANY</u>					
Acres surveyed for sensitive/watchlist plants And noxious weeds	44,000 acres	21,200 acres	29,500 acres	15,800 acres	
Noxious weed infestation treatments	550 acres	610 acres	240 acres	110 acres	
Sensitive plant habitat improvement structures	20 structures	0	20 structures		
Sensitive plant habitat restored/enhanced	5 acres	0	30 acres		
<u>FISHERIES & AQUATIC RESOURCES</u>					
Aquatic habitat restored/enhanced	8 miles	13 miles	13 miles	9.5 miles	
Aquatic TES habitat restored/enhanced	1 mile	3 miles	1 mile	1 mile	
Aquatic inventory:					
Miles = miles of stream	134 miles	29 miles	61 miles	130 miles	
Acres = lakes, ponds, wetlands, fens, bogs	3 acres	4,660 acres			
Aquatic TES inventory	11 miles	49 miles	1,000 acres	704 acres	
	35 acres	7,853 acres			
Aquatic monitoring	0 miles	0 miles	7 miles	13 miles	
Aquatic TES monitoring	5 miles	5 miles	2 miles	2 miles	
<u>HERITAGE RESOURCES</u>					
Number of sites on Tahoe NF	3,044 sites				
Acres inventoried	15,520 acres				
Sites preserved and protected	66	62	60	138	91
Sites evaluated	19	83	81	50	286
Sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places	10	0	0	1	10
Sites interpreted	12	14	12	5	77

Public outreach projects/activities	15	61	37	35
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<u>PERSONNEL</u>					
Forest Service employees					
Peak season (August)	487 employees	484 employees	483 employees	555 employees	538 employees
Low season (February)	294 employees	309 employees	329 employees	373 employees	373 employees
Youth Conservation Corps	0 High School age	0 High School age	0 High School age	0 High School age	0 High School age
Senior Community Service					
Employee Program	23 adults	21 adults	18 adults	23 adults	23 adults
Student Employment Programs	39 students	17 students	31 students	27 students	20 students
Volunteers	334 individuals	335 individuals	307 individuals	661 individuals	460 individuals

RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS -- \$21,610 for FY 2000

TOTAL BUDGET (This includes all funds allocated: appropriated, trust funds, co-op and reimbursements.)

\$21,751,000	\$22,235,000	\$21,336,000	\$27,614,000	\$25,027,000
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<u>Appropriated Budget</u>	\$13,196,000	\$12,446,000	\$12,249,000	\$11,620,000	\$11,930,000
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Receipts to the Counties (Counties receive 25% of Tahoe National Forest receipts according to the proportion of the total Tahoe NF acreage found in each county)

	<u>NEVADA CO</u>	<u>PLACER CO</u>	<u>PLUMAS CO</u>	<u>SIERRA CO</u>	<u>YUBA CO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FY 1996	\$ 240,072	\$ 377,763	\$ 15,501	\$ 484,641	\$ 27,993	\$ 1,145,977
FY 1997	\$ 420,025	\$ 667,902	\$ 27,406	\$ 857,081	\$ 49,493	\$ 2,021,909
FY 1998	\$ 277,408	\$ 441,121	\$ 18,100	\$ 566,065	\$ 32,688	\$ 1,335,391
FY 1999	\$ 268,573	\$ 435,887	\$ 17,364	\$ 580,899	\$ 31,357	\$ 1,334,080
FY 2000	\$ 245,249	\$ 399,083	\$ 15,841	\$ 529,619	\$ 28,608	\$ 1,218,400

MILES OF FOREST SERVICE ROADS IN EACH COUNTY (not including county & private roads)

742.72 miles	654.05 miles	13.08 miles	1,279.30 miles	72.08 miles	2,761.23 miles
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<u>ACREAGE WITHIN TNF</u>	177,113 acres	279,424 acres	11,313 acres	353,505 acres	20,334 acres	841,689 acres
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% of total Forest acreage	21.04%	33.20%	1.34%	42.00%	2.42%	100%
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TAHOE NF PERSONNEL BY COUNTY

(as of 11/30/00)

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